

Yakima County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
12th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
12th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 1,099	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		51.3 %	49.5 %
Male		48.7 %	50.5 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		49.3 %	21.7 %
White		50.7 %	78.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 559	18.4 %+/- 3.2	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 527	27.1 %+/- 3.8	26.1 %+/- 2.6
Total	n= 1086	22.8 %+/- 2.5	27.6 %+/- 2.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 559	3.9 %+/- 1.6	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 526	12.0 %+/- 2.8	19.4 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 1085	8.1 %+/- 1.6	13.1 %+/- 1.4
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 558	2.5 %+/- 1.3	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 525	6.5 %+/- 2.1	2.4 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 1083	4.5 %+/- 1.2	1.7 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 559	3.9 %+/- 1.6	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 525	7.6 %+/- 2.3	7.2 %+/- 1.3
Total	n= 1084	5.8 %+/- 1.4	6.5 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 556	2.2 %+/- 1.2	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 525	15.2 %+/- 3.1	16.3 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 1081	8.5 %+/- 1.7	8.8 %+/- 1.3
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 556	20.7 %+/- 3.4	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 523	36.5 %+/- 4.1	39.3 %+/- 2.9
Total	n= 1079	28.6 %+/- 2.7	35.6 %+/- 2.1

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1074	
None	40.5 %+/- 2.9	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	31.3 %+/- 2.8	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	12.7 %+/- 2.0	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	15.5 %+/- 2.2	24.0 %+/- 1.9
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 251	
Yes	46.6 %+/- 6.2	63.6 %+/- 4.2
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 280	
Yes	7.5 %+/- 3.1	4.2 %+/- 1.6
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 291	
Yes	50.5 %+/- 5.7	63.9 %+/- 4.8
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1086	
Definitely no	52.5 %+/- 3.0	51.8 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1084	
Definitely no	56.2 %+/- 3.0	56.7 %+/- 2.2
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1086	
Susceptible	51.2 %+/- 3.0	50.1 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 833	
Definitely no	72.1 %+/- 3.0	76.9 %+/- 2.0
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1084	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	93.6 %+/- 1.5	92.9 %+/- 1.4
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1083	
Definitely no	62.7 %+/- 2.9	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1075	
Definitely no	39.3 %+/- 2.9	40.4 %+/- 2.1
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1076	
Yes	11.7 %+/- 1.9	20.0 %+/- 1.7
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 987	
3 or more days	34.9 %+/- 3.0	34.5 %+/- 3.3
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 984	
3 or more days	22.5 %+/- 2.6	25.2 %+/- 3.1
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1082	
Yes	11.3 %+/- 1.9	14.8 %+/- 1.5
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1082	
More than once a week	72.2 %+/- 2.7	73.2 %+/- 2.0
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1075	
Very wrong	31.7 %+/- 2.8	25.9 %+/- 2.0
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1076	
Very hard or Sort of hard	12.5 %+/- 2.0	9.6 %+/- 1.3
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1084	
Yes	58.2 %+/- 2.9	63.8 %+/- 2.1
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 988	
Yes	32.8 %+/- 2.9	36.4 %+/- 3.4